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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2655
Appln. No.: 09/420,603 Examiner: N. Hindi
Filed: October 19, 1999
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE
THICKNESSES

CONFIRMATION REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby confirm their Request for Oral Hearing
filed July 31, 2003 in connection with the Appeal of the above
identified application.

The fee for the hearing as provided in 37 CFR 1.17(d) was
paid on July 31, 2003. Any additional fees in connection with
this matter may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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